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Dr. Elie A. Shneour School of Medicine Medical Center Stanford University Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Shneour:

A conference on the origin of prebiological systems is being arranged for 27-30 October at the Wakulla Springs Hotel in Florida. Enclosed is some material to give you a better idea of the detailed plans.

The NASA sponsors have urged a closed and limited conference and the accommodations at the hotel demand such limitation. In the attempt to develop a balanced group, however, we find ourselves at this time short of a sufficient emphasis on genetical concepts. I am hopeful, therefore, that Dr. Lederberg will find it possible to participate.

Sincerely,

Sidney W. Fox

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cc: Dr. Lederberg

